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**1 — Court Gives Obama a Climate Change Win, The New York Times, 6/9/2015**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/10/us/coal-epa-clean-power-plan.html?ref=us&r=0>

A federal court on Tuesday dismissed a lawsuit by the nation's largest coal companies and 14 coal-producing states that sought to block one of President Obama's signature climate change policies.

**2 – Coalition seeking a say in suit over haze-abating plan, Arkansas Democrat Gazette, 6/10/2015**

<http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2015/jun/10/coalition-seeking-a-say-in-suit-over-ha/?f=news-arkansas>

A coalition of companies that depend on coal-fired power plants in Arkansas -- including Entergy Arkansas and the Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. -- has filed a motion to intervene in an already settled federal lawsuit over a new plan for reducing haze in Arkansas and Missouri national wildlife areas.

**3 – Oklahoma Corporation Commission judge says no to replacing OG&E's Mustang plant in \$1.1 billion compliance case, The Oklahoman, 6/8/2015**

<http://newsok.com/oklahoma-corporation-commission-judge-says-no-to-replacing-oges-mustang-plant-in-1.1-billion-compliance-case/article/5426126>

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. should be able to recover some costs related to environmental compliance, but should not get pre-approval to spend \$400 million to replace its aging Mustang generating plant, an administrative law judge recommended Monday.

**4 — 3 pumps down as wastewater plant fights floodwater, Shreveport Times, 6/10/2015**

<http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/news/2015/06/09/shreveport-wastewater-plants-over-capacity/28753365/>

Flooding has inundated Shreveport's sewer system, causing the North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, just off Russell Road, to work overtime. The plant normally takes in 3 million gallons of wastewater per day but now is taking in at least an estimated 60 million gallons of flow a day.

**5 — Railroad Commission picks Porter as new leader, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 6/9/2015**

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/barnett-shale/article23611078.html>

Texas Railroad Commissioner David Porter was unanimously selected Tuesday to be the new chairman of the state's oil and gas regulatory agency. Porter, a CPA who practiced in Midland, providing services to oil and gas producers, royalty owners and oil field service companies, takes over the post from outgoing Chairwoman Christi Craddick.

**6 – Good news about fracking prompts hysteria from environmentalists (editorial), The Oklahoman, 6/10/2015**

<http://newsok.com/good-news-about-fracking-prompts-hysteria-from-environmentalists/article/5426414>

IT'S telling that the extremism of the environmental movement has reached the point that some of its members now insist the Obama administration is engaged in a grand conspiracy with Big Oil.

**7 – The Practical Bottom Line: The Final Waters of the US Rule, National Law Review, 6/9/2015**

<http://www.natlawreview.com/article/practical-bottom-line-final-waters-us-rule>

Two weeks ago, we started our series of posts examining the Obama Administration's final rule redefining the waters subject to federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act by looking at the bottom line, legally, of the waters now considered to be always jurisdictional.

**8 – Drilling rig may come to St. Tammany Parish in 45 days, New Orleans Times-Picayune, 6/9/2015**

[http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2015/06/drilling\\_rig\\_may\\_come\\_to\\_st\\_ta.html#incart\\_most\\_shared-environment](http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2015/06/drilling_rig_may_come_to_st_ta.html#incart_most_shared-environment)

With its final regulatory hurdle behind it, Helis Oil & Gas Co. plans to waste no time starting work on its drilling and fracking project in St. Tammany Parish. A drilling rig may be erected in about 45 days on the site northeast of Mandeville, a company spokesman said Tuesday (June 9).

**9 — Feds blame 2014 Houston Ship Channel collision, spill on tugboat, Houston Chronicle, 6/10/2015**

<http://fuelfix.com/blog/2015/06/10/feds-blame-2014-houston-ship-channel-collision-spill-on-tugboat/#20201101=0>

A tugboat captain's decision to try to beat a cargo ship into the Houston Ship Channel is the probable cause of a 2014 collision that spilled 168,000 gallons of oil that drifted up to 200 miles down the Texas Gulf coast, according to a federal report issued Tuesday.

**10 — House Republicans Would Cut EPA Spending 9 Percent, AP, 6/9/2015**

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US\\_CONGRESS\\_ENVIRONMENTAL\\_SPENDING?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2015-06-09-12-43-34](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_CONGRESS_ENVIRONMENTAL_SPENDING?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2015-06-09-12-43-34)

House Republicans proposed a spending bill Tuesday that cuts the budget at the Environmental Protection Agency by 9 percent and tries to prevent the Obama administration from enacting several regulations.